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DISTRICT NINE**

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**TO:** Honorable City Councilmembers

**FROM:** Council President Pro Tem Marti Emerald

**SUBJECT:** Committee Annual Work Plan

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As the Chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee (PS&LN) I look forward to discussing important issues in 2015. I have incorporated suggestions from my fellow councilmembers, along with my own priorities:

**Police:**

- ❖ Updates to the implementation of the San Diego Police Department Five Year Plan.
- ❖ Receive a presentation on the current state of the San Diego Police Department community policing programs.
- ❖ Receive regular reports from the San Diego Police Department regarding vehicle stop data cards and community police relations to address trust issues raised by the community.
- ❖ Update the city's alarm ordinance to ensure that all residents and businesses with alarms have permits for those alarms.
- ❖ Receive update(s) on the public safety CAD system.
- ❖ Receive update(s) on the police body-worn cameras.

**Fire-Rescue/Lifeguards:**

- ❖ Push for a Firehouse Bond to build fire stations as recommended in the Citygate report. Aggressively identify city-owned property to build fire stations.

- ❖ Continue to implement the Lifeguard Division Five Year Needs Assessment to effectively address staffing, equipment, facility and support needs for lifeguard services in the city.
- ❖ Receive updates on Fire-Rescue staffing levels, attrition, recruitment and retention.
- ❖ Receive updates on the city's emergency medical services contract

**Emergency Preparedness:**

- ❖ Receive quarterly updates and offer input on the city and regional Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).
- ❖ Receive update(s) and offer input to the recommendations outlined in the City Audit of June 2014.
- ❖ Ensure that Emergency Operations training is available for Elected and Appointed Officials.
- ❖ Receive a report from the Office of Homeland Security (OHS) regarding the change in reporting structure of the OHS as a separate department.
- ❖ Train an additional 100 residents in hands-only CPR and use of AED's through the Neighborhood Beat program.

**Homeless Issues:**

- ❖ Receive biannual monitoring reports related to funded programs.
- ❖ Receive reports and offer input to Regional Task Force on the Homeless and Continuum of Care efforts.
- ❖ Receive regular reports from the Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and Serial Inebriate Program (SIP).

**Veterans Issues:**

- ❖ Discuss current trends and address concerns related to military veterans, spouses and family in San Diego.
- ❖ Convene a Veterans Roundtable to identify and address the needs of veterans in the city and region.
- ❖ Continue to monitor assistance to homeless veterans.

**Youth Issues:**

- ❖ Receive quarterly reports from the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention on implementation of the goals set forth in the 2015-2017 Strategic Action Plan.
- ❖ Hold a special meeting of the PS&LN and the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention to discuss proactive strategies in addressing gang crime and providing services to our youth.
- ❖ Receive an update from the City's Youth Commission to discuss citywide issues important to youth

**Senior and Consumer Services:**

- ❖ Receive a report from the City Attorney related to scams against consumer crimes, especially the elderly.
- ❖ Work with the Director of Neighborhood Services to support senior nutrition and educational programs in neighborhoods.

**Safe, Livable Neighborhoods:**

- ❖ Receive update(s) from the Office of Economic Development to make sure the city is funding necessary infrastructure projects including the building of fire stations and police facilities.
- ❖ Receive report(s) from the City Attorney's Office related to community courts. This is important given the potential impacts of Prop. 47.
- ❖ Assess the need to provide smoke-free housing to decrease potential harm caused by second-hand smoke
- ❖ Receive updates from Civic San Diego related to community inclusion. Continue to advocate for a community benefits policy addressing neighborhood concerns over potential development projects.
- ❖ Implement a designated phone number or internet address to respond more quickly and effectively to resident concerns.
- ❖ Receive a report from the Street's Division on the pilot program centralizing graffiti complaints.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Committee Consultant, Marisa Berumen at 619.236.7754 or [mberumen@sandiego.gov](mailto:mberumen@sandiego.gov).

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